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Hi Eric.

It does not look like aldrin is carried into the CSM chemical list. If it is then disregard this e-mail.

Aldrin is part of the dieldrin CSM story since it degrades to dieldrin. Including aldrin in the dieldrin CSM will provide a more complete picture of potential dieldrin sources. Aldrin is on the list of contaminants to be mapped, and I expect that expanding the dieldrin CSM discussion will not be a significant level of effort. I encourage EPA to reconsider adding aldrin to the CSM list.

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During last week's TCT, we discussed the LWG's counter proposal. I have reviewed the LWG counter-proposal and am prepared to offer up the following:

Mapping:

Carcinogenic PAHs: We will agree to mapping of the following PAH groups: Carcinogenic PAHs, high molecular weight PAHs, low molecular weight PAHs and total PAHs

Pesticides: We will agree to limiting pesticides to those detected at a 20% or greater frequency in sediment. We will substitute gamma-HCH (lindame) for beta-HCH. This will result in the mapping of the following pesticides: Aldrin, Dieldrin, gamma-HCH, various DDT combinations and chlordame.

Hybrid Model List:

With the exception of metals, the LWG counter proposal is acceptable. For metals, we need to include one stormwater related metal. I recommend copper.

CSM List

Four chemicals requested by EPA were not included in the list: Lead, zinc, dieldrin and lindane. I would like to reinsert on metal (zinc - larger number of hits above sediment screening levels than lead) and one pesticide (dieldrin - greater frequency of detection across all media than lindane).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks, Eric